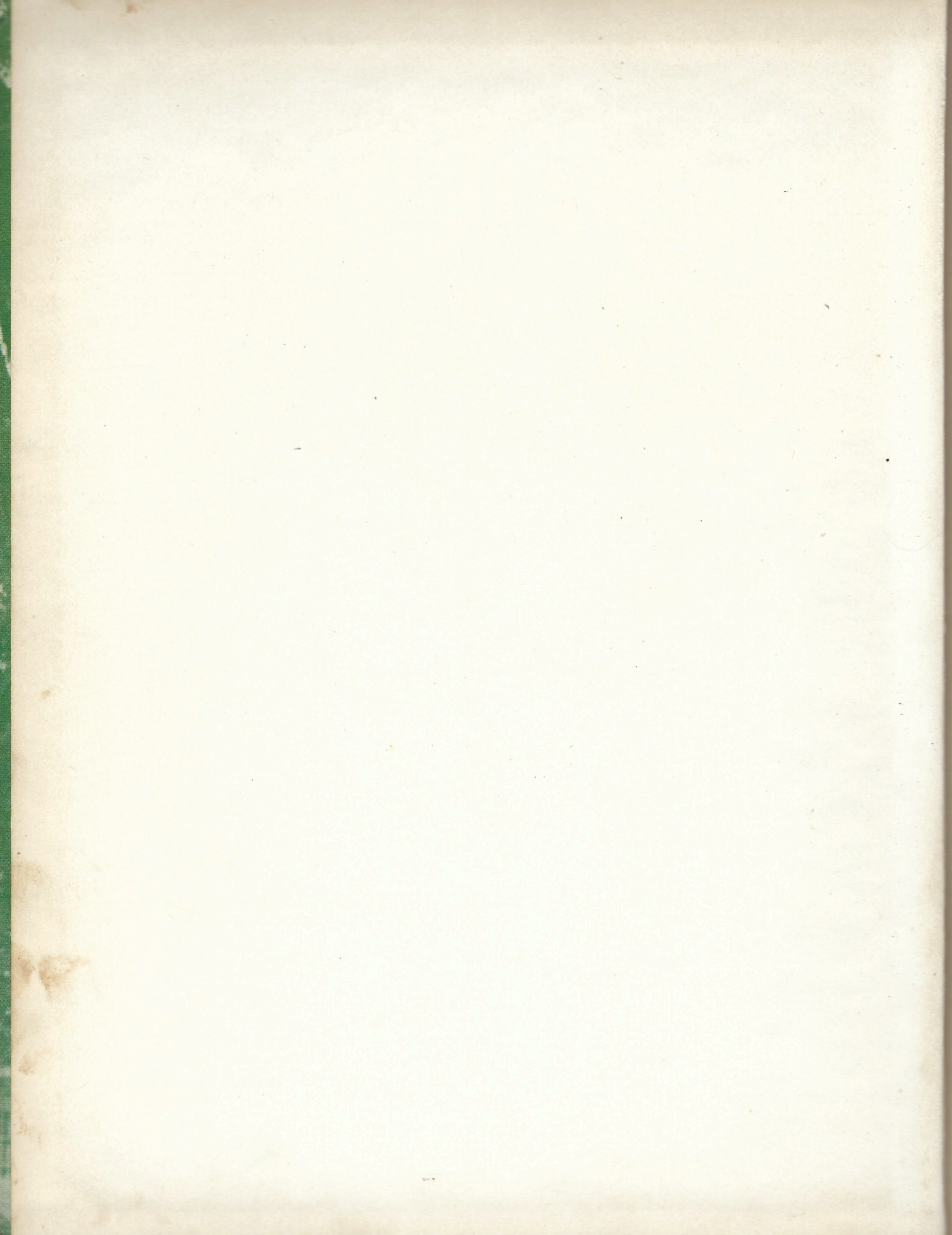


# Maroa Grade School

1953



















*Dedication*





W. D. KEYES, JR.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Maroa Community Unit

We wish to dedicate this book to Mr. W. D. Keyes, Superintendent of Maroa Community Schools and the members of our Board of Education.





#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

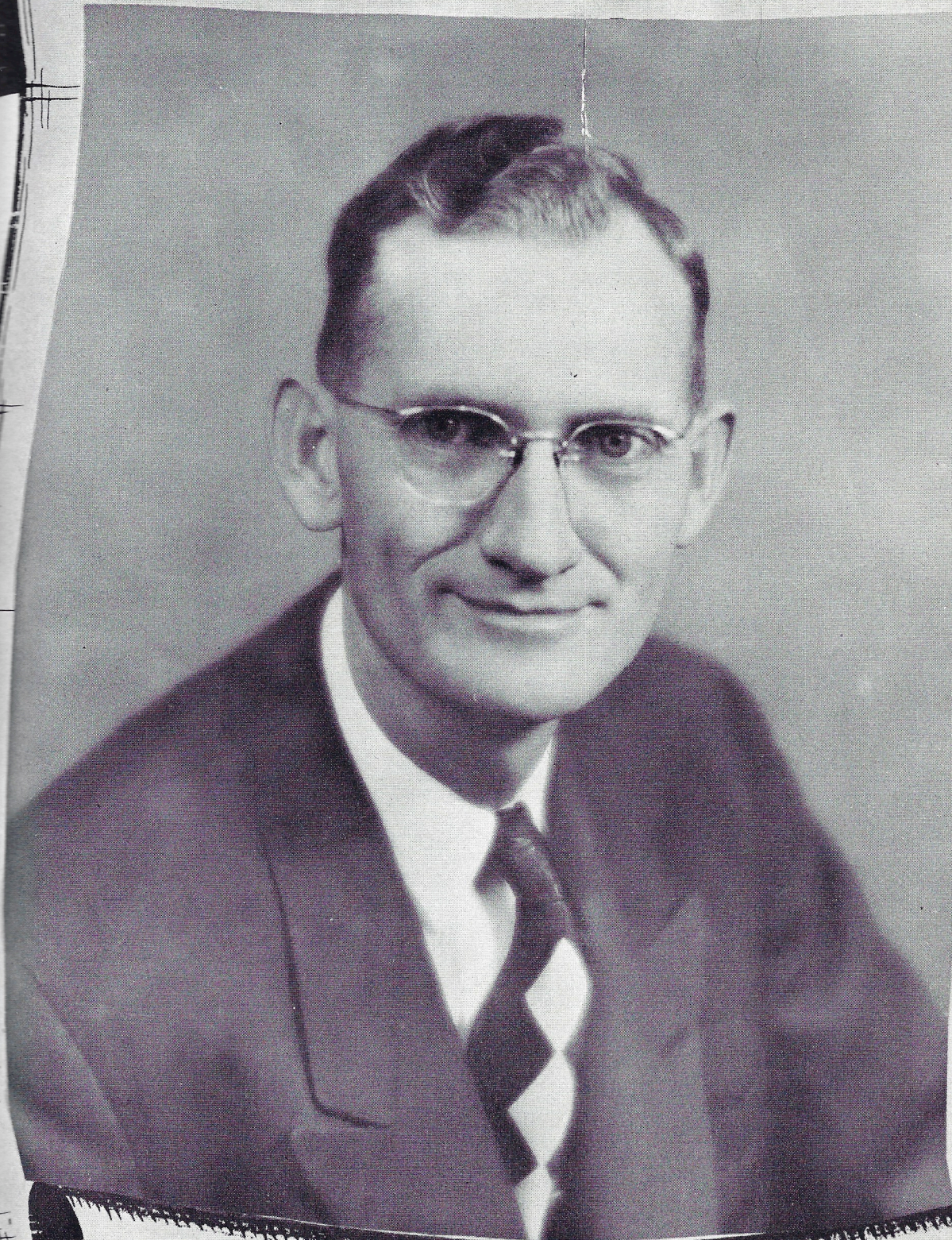
Roy Carlisle, Pres., Robert Bolen, Sec'y., Davie Pope, Victor Walters, Newell Braden, Joseph Harmon, Wm. McGuire





*Faculty*





M. W. Deibert, B. S.

Elementary Supervisor, Maroa Community Unit Schools





PAULINE VANCE  
First Grade



ESTHER HARMON  
Second Grade



JOSEPHINE OVERFIELD  
Second Grade



EDNA ROGERS, B. S.  
Third Grade





CATHERINE COVEY  
Third and Fourth Grade



LUCILLE EAGLER  
Fourth Grade



MARION WRIGHT, A. B.  
Fifth Grade



GERALDINE CUSHMAN, B. S., M. A.  
Fifth and Sixth Grade  
Art Supervisor





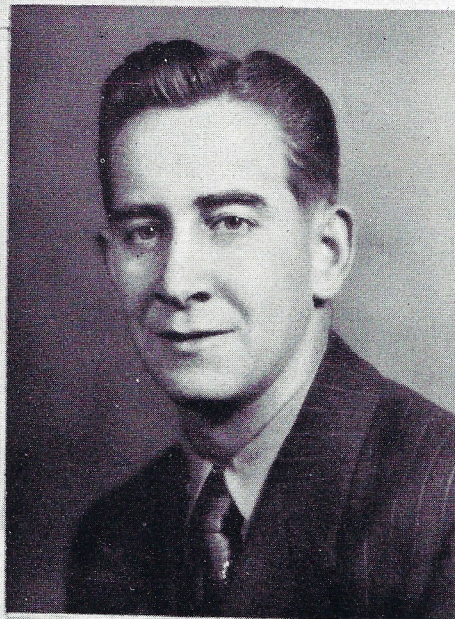
SIBYL STORY  
Sixth Grade



BLANCHE ATKINS  
Seventh and Eighth Grade



BARBARA HEINZ, B. A.  
Seventh and Eighth Grade  
Girls' P. E.



DAVE CATLIN, B. S.  
Eighth Grade  
Coach and Boys' P. E.





DORIS DOTSON, BPSM  
Vocal Music



NELSON MORRIS, MME; BME  
Band



CHARLOTTE WIDICK  
Secretary

#### OUR CHARLOTTE

She answers the phone,  
And our records keeps.  
She distributes supplies  
From the book room heaps.

She types and files  
And in spite of all work  
Brings order from chaos  
Without gripe or shirk!

She's first aid to all hurts,  
Feelings, fingers, our hearts.  
Efficient Charlotte, no fuss,  
Thanks for the heaven you bring us.





Graduates



# GRADUATES



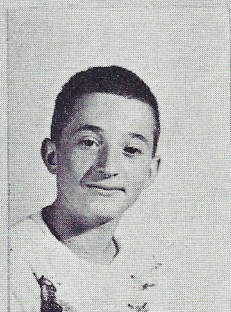
Peggy  
Hanks



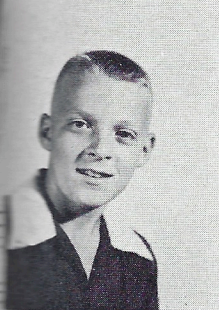
Jerry  
Lynch



Jerry  
McCormick



Tom  
Meador



Bob  
Lorton



Marsha  
Morris



Joe  
Roberts



Jean  
Roberts



Sue  
Coon



Shirley  
Wilson



Fred  
Wikowsky



Sharon  
Lowary



Lloyd  
Rodgers

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

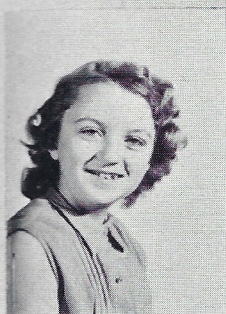
Sponsored by

BANK OF MAROA-Ph. 87

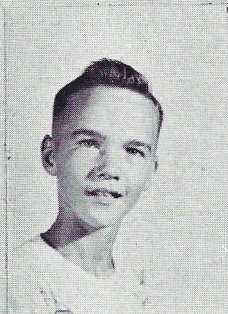
Maroa



# GRADUATES



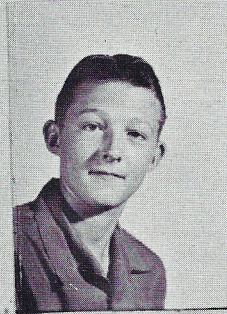
Beverly  
Ater



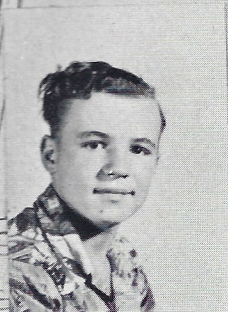
Bob  
Braden



Luann  
Braden



Kenneth  
Chalcraft



Gary  
Archer



Patricia  
Gass



Robert  
Connolly



Ida  
Glynn



Bob  
Haenny



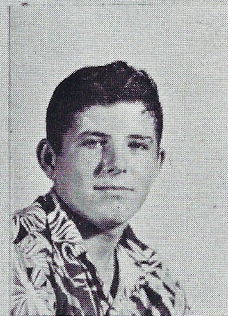
Nancy  
Graff



Alan  
Hoffman



Ann  
Karbon



Dave  
Lynch

Hide not your talents, they for use were made.  
What's a sun-dial in the shade?

Sponsored by

MAROA SHELL STATION-Ph. 136R2

Maroa





*Undergrads*





## Seventh Grade

- Row 1: "Butch" Brown, Larry Austin, Bobby Kinkaid, Gregory Montgomery, Marshall Miller, Benny Caplinger, Shirley Thompson, Philip Hunt, Dick Thomas, Bobby Runyen, Patty Brown, Karen Rush, Violet Patterson, Adrienne Stout-enborough, Patty Bliss, Don Morr.
- Row 2: Patty Eastham, Della James, Carol Stogsdill, Kaye Wattles, Joyce Greeson, Maureen Gardner, Judy Dorsey, Mary Stone, LaVon Larson, Patty Coon, Shirley Baldrige, Eunice Fathauer.
- Row 3: "Happy" Ethington, Eddie Foulke, George Bennett, Reuben Dubson, Eugene Dawson, Richard Lazell, Duane Boyer, John Crabtree, Kermit Dealey.

Early in the year the class and the teacher enjoyed a weiner roast and hay ride at the home of Judy Dorsey. Shirley Baldrige, Violet Patterson, Eugene Dawson, and Patty Coon moved away during the year and Lois James entered our class.

\* \* \* \* \*

We have worked and played together,  
We have learned to know each one;  
We have learned to help if needed  
And we have had a lot of fun.

As our year is drawing to a close  
All of us can clearly see,  
We'll never again meet together,  
Just as we "used to be".

We like our school here in Maroa  
And our principal and teachers too.  
We hope to grow into men and women  
Who will be honest, faithful and true.

Sponsored by

MAROA FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR

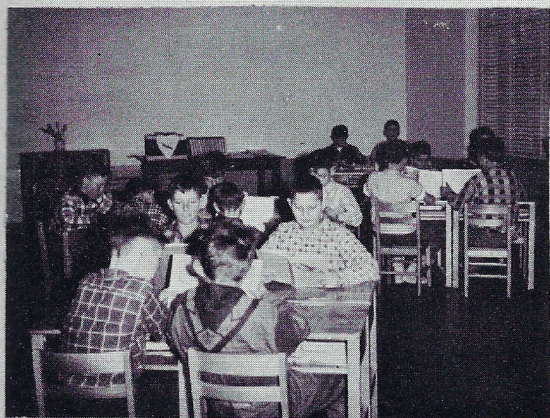
Maroa





## Sixth Grade

- 1st Row: Phillip Odle, Bob Rose, Dale Fathauer, Harold Marlow, Walter Query, Glenn John Streich.
- 2nd Row: Janet Daggett, Della May Ethington, Tonia Hughes, Barbara Sullivan, Miss Story, Marcia Hughes, Judy Jackson, Carol Hodges, Lynette Boyer, Judy Elliot.
- 3rd Row: Darrell Wattles, John Allsup, Charles Glenn, Richard Cole, Bill Birge, Bill Fore, Tom Dash, Phillip Reason, Dick Bush, Oren Groves.



Working in groups proved very beneficial in this room.

Our Song Birds



Sponsored by

CHATHAM FURNITURE STORE

Clinton



## Fifth Grade

Judith Allsup  
Thomas Birge  
Alfred JoeBrown  
Rodger Hughes  
Priscilla James  
Betty Stinson  
Judith Qualls

## Sixth Grade

Karen Brady	Eddie Hall
Darlene Brown	Iantha Higgins
Judith Daggett	LynnetteMorgan
Helen Garren	Phyllis Pulliam
William Glynn	Phyllis Withers
Rexie Gray	Teacher Mrs.Cushman

Sponsored by THE GERBER STATE BANK - 1887-1953

Argenta





## Fifth Grade

Seated: Left to Right: Ronald Wikoff, Junior Odle, David Howard, Barbara Brelsfoard, James Howard, Constance Margenthaler, Roy Hanks

Standings: Richard Ethington, Lynn Rodgers, Ronald Terrell, Richard Bennett, Robert Doak, Laverne Malone, Sue Dawson, Karen Miller, Carla Pennypacker, Thomas Gaither, Judy Chalcraft, Ronald Hunt, J. R. Hedgpeth, Julia Hartleroad.



Sheldon's Birthday



Absent from class picture above:

Joanne Williams, Sheldon Nicol, Shirley Newell

Extra science activity: A trip to Mr. Ross Wikoff's farm to study contour and terracing for soil conservation.

Sponsored by

DR. G. C. RHODES

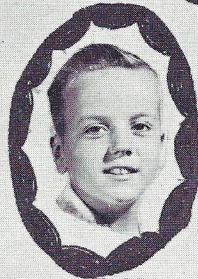
Maroa



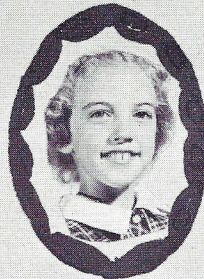
# "Ye Old Album"



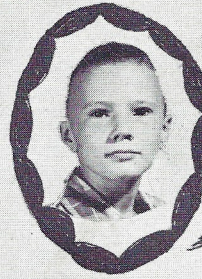
Gary Archey



David Hoffman



Lavina Fathauer



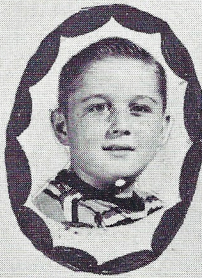
Alan Marsh



Roy Allsup



Janet Bolton



Edwin Fore



Robert Richardson



Claudia Moberly



Ronald Brown



John Parker



David Garren



Carol Glenn



Everett Patient



Roy Eugene Groves



Suzanne Sprecklemeyer



Sharon Boyer



Dean Cole

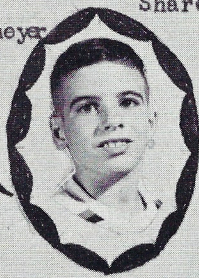


Ardeila Clifton



Betty Westerman

Fourth  
Grade



Robert Rhodes



Lucille Eagler



Cristina Boyd

1952

1953

BURKE & GUNDY CHEVROLET Sponsored by

MONTGOMERY'S SUPER-MARKET



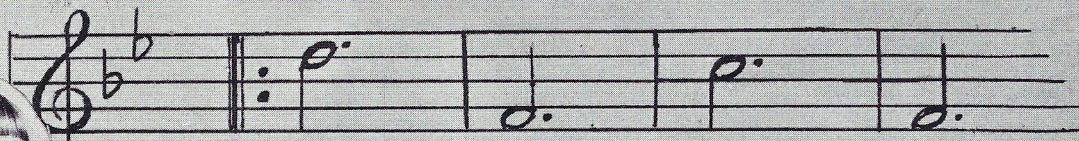


COMMUNITY CENTER CAFE

Sponsored by

LONG'S STANDARD STATION





School - days school days,



Janet  
Boyer



Beverly  
Brady



Carol  
Hartleroad



Barbara  
Austin



Richard  
Hunt



Richard  
Brelsfoard



Richard  
Lorton



Glenda  
Newell



Shirley  
Daggett



Edwin  
Miller



Sandra  
Pense



Linda  
Dean



Elston  
Mitchell



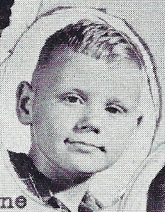
Carolyn  
Reed



David  
Earles



Carol  
Foulke



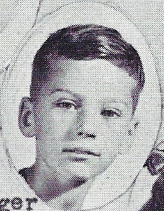
Wayne  
Runyen



June  
Glynn



Miss  
Rogers



Roger  
Schultz



Virgil  
Hanks



Sally  
Shambaugh



dear old golden rule days

## Third Grade

RUBLE FUNERAL HOME

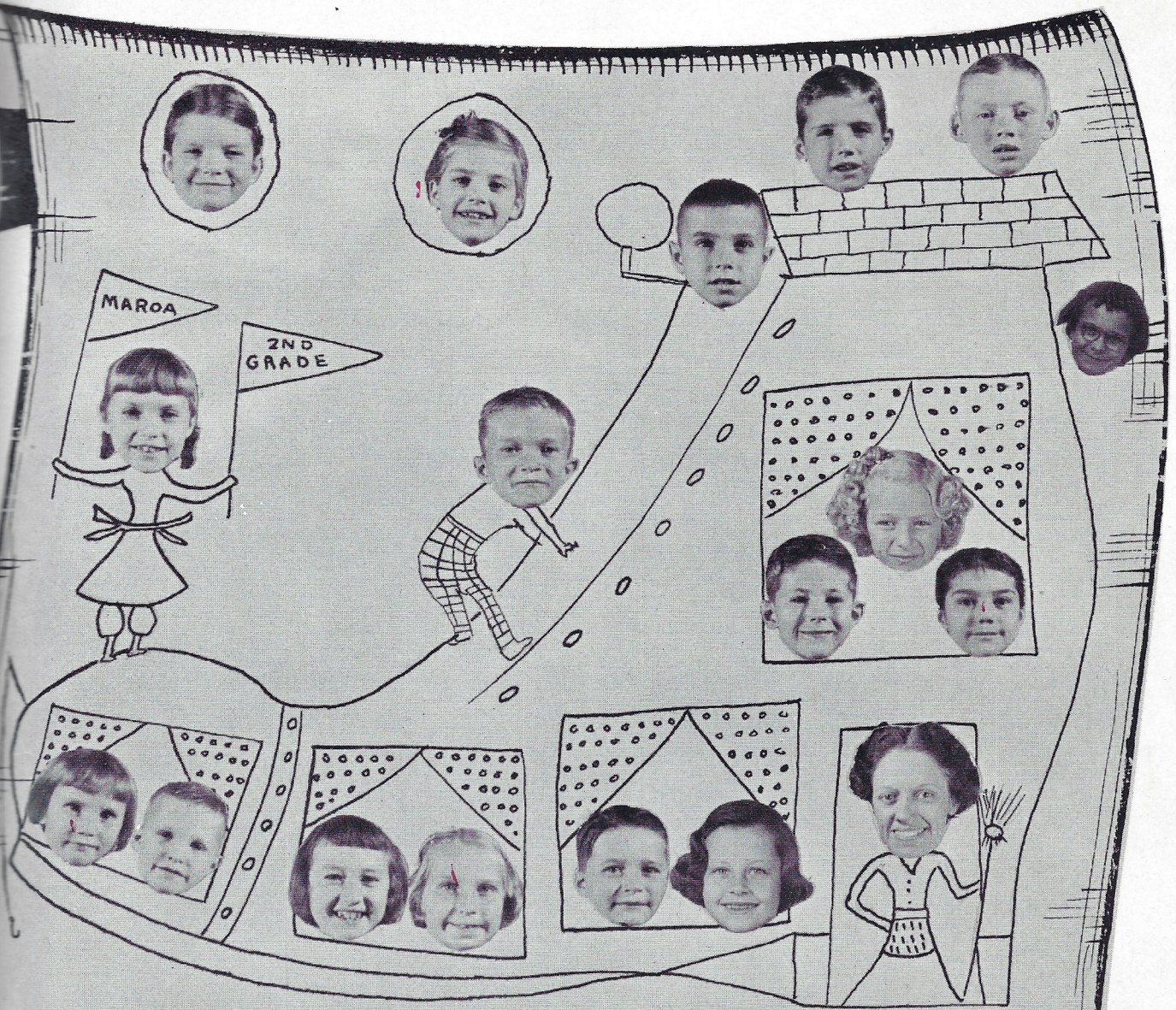
Phone 54

Sponsored by

MARLATT'S SINCLAIR STATION

Phone 99





Marla Kay Atchison  
Grace Ethington  
Rose Garren  
Patricia Graupman  
Judith Ann Hill  
Nancy Howard

Danny Lynch  
Ronald Margenthaler  
Robert Mathews  
Charles Ohlemeyer  
Paul Pulliam  
Patricia Sobinsky

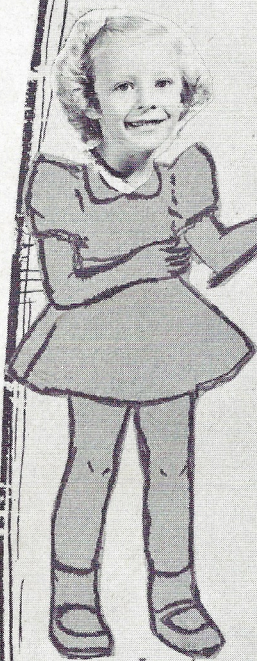
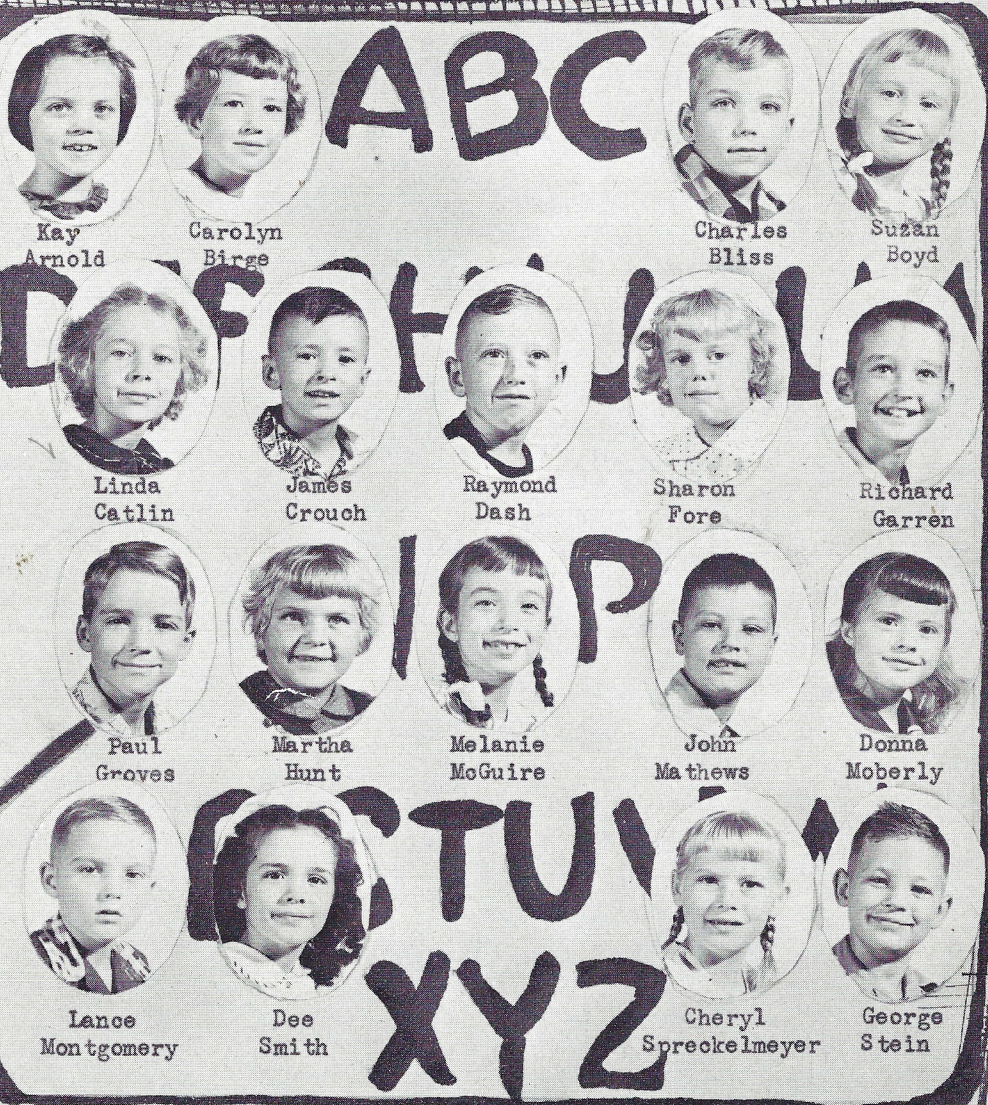
Linda Sue Sprague  
Tirrell Stoutenborough  
Teddy Thompson  
Wynette Kay Wikoff  
Eddie Dean Wilderman  
Walter Williams

MYERS & DEWHIRST  
Lumber and Coal

Sponsored by

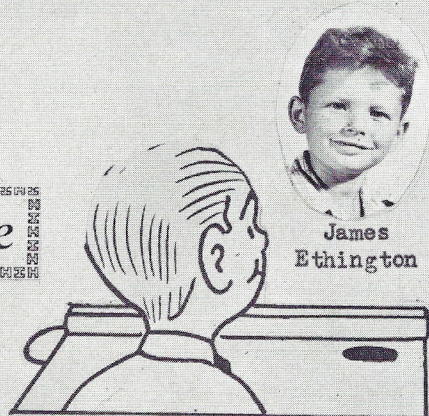
LEMONS MARKET  
Daily Delivery





Janet  
Parker

## Second Grade



James  
Ethington



Mary Ann  
Bolton



COZY NOOK

Sponsored by

LINVILLE HARDWARE





MONROE LOCKERS  
Phone 76

Sponsored by

LARSON'S HARDWARE  
Phone 45R2





*Athletics*



# BASKETBALL



"A" TEAM

Standing: Bob Braden, Bobby Haenny, Dave Lynch, Coach Catlin, Dick Thomas, Kenneth Chalcraft, Joe Roberts.

Seated: "Butch" Brown, Tom Meador, Robert Connelly, Fred Wikowsky.

The 1953 season was a successful one for the "A" squad. Going through regular conference play without a defeat, the team won the conference championship.

The season did not lack excitement with Blue Mound losing only in an overtime and Macon providing stiff competition. A non-conference game with Kenney was a heartbreaker with the team fighting from behind to tie the score in the closing minutes of the game and then losing in an overtime.

Maroa took third in the Macon County Heavyweight Tournament by defeating Dalton City. Given a bye in the first round, the team defeated Argenta in an overtime, then lost to Macon in the semi-final.

Maroa 45 - Forsyth 27  
Maroa 30 - Macon 24  
Maroa 33 - Blue Mound 30  
Maroa 41 - Mt. Zion 26  
Maroa 32 - Salem 23  
Maroa 41 - Latham 31  
Maroa 47 - Niantic 26

Maroa 54 - Argenta 38  
Maroa 45 - Kenney 50  
Maroa 59 - Boody 25  
Maroa 50 - Dalton City 32  
\*Maroa 25 - Argenta 23  
\*Maroa 35 - Macon 52  
\*Maroa 34 - Dalton City 33

\* Heavy Weight Tournament

Robert & W. R.  
STOUTENBOROUGH Insurance

Sponsored by

STEIN FERTILIZER CO.  
Phone 15 R 21



# BASKETBALL



## "B" TEAM

Standing: Duane Boyer, Jerry Lynch, Larry Austin, Curtis Wilson, Coach Catlin, Alan Hoffman, George Bennett, John Allsup.

Seated: Phillip Odle, Richard Lazell, Dale Fathauer, Junior Odle, Harold Marlow, Walter Query.

## "B" SQUAD SCORES

Maroa 20 - Forsyth 18  
 Maroa 9 - Macon 31  
 Maroa 14 - Blue Mound 27  
 Maroa 24 - Mt. Zion 23  
 Maroa 39 - Salem 29  
 Maroa 24 - Latham 20

Maroa 28 - Niantic 26  
 Maroa 36 - Argenta 28  
 Maroa 20 - Kenney 26  
 Maroa 32 - Boody 24  
 Maroa 30 - Dalton City 32

Maroa's "B" squad possessed a record of 7 wins and 4 losses for the 1953 season. Although they lacked height, the team made up for it with fight. Behind several times at the half, the boys came back to win.

With the spirit displayed by this year's reserve team, prospects for next year seem fairly bright. It would be a help, however, if some of the boys would grow a few inches taller during the summer.

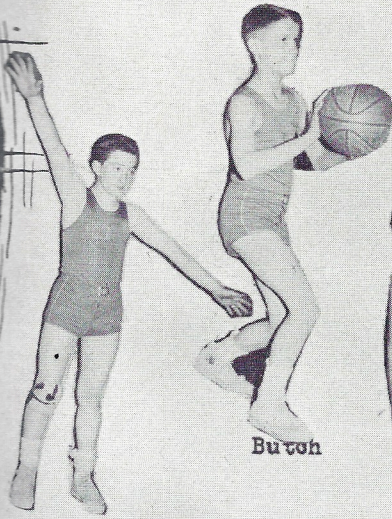
DR. W. L. TERRELL  
 Maroa

Sponsored by

P. & E. HATCHERY  
 Maroa



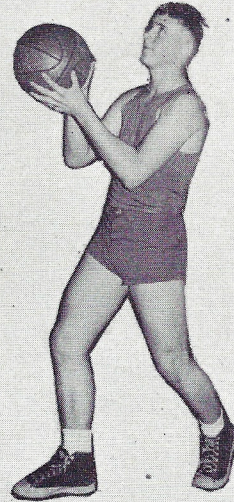
# WORKOUT FOR VICTORY



Butch



Bob

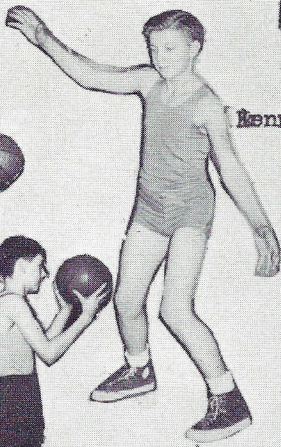


Dave



Dick

Tink



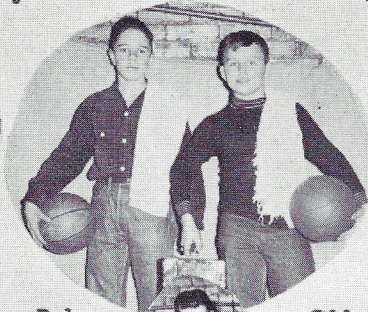
Benny



Kurt

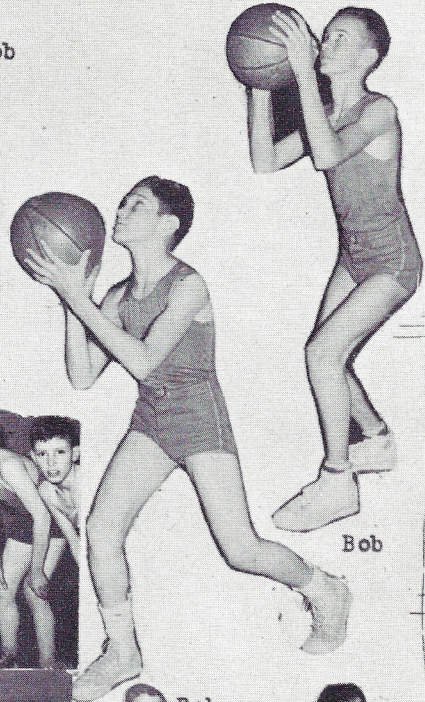


Alan



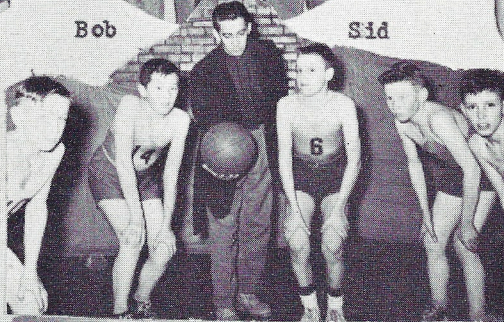
Bob

Sid



Bob

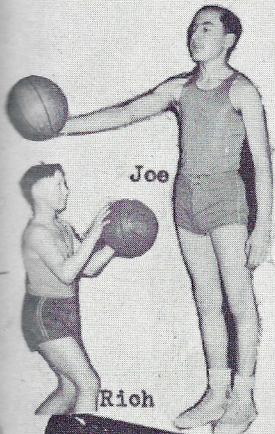
Fred



Larry



Bob



Joe



Larry

Rich



Shovel



Jr.

DEWEIN GRAIN CO.  
Emery, Ill.

Sponsored by

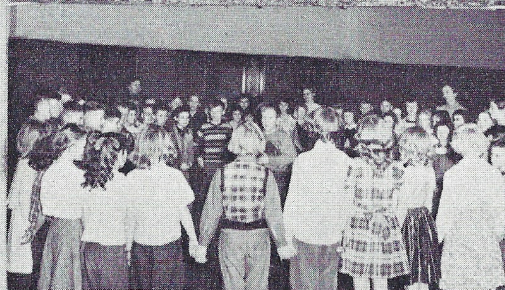
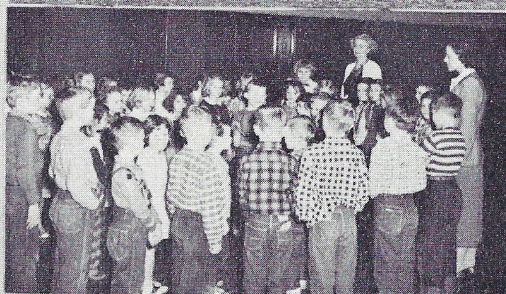
G. K. ROLOFSON GARAGE  
Argenta, Ill.



# CHEERLEADERS



A Squad - Standing: Luann Braden, Nancy Graff, Shirley Wilson.  
B Squad - Maureen Gardner, Adrienne Stoutenborough, Joyce Greeson.



P. E. Classes - Grades 1-4

NEBEL BOOK SHOP  
Clinton, Ill.

Sponsored by

PAUL S. PHILLIPS CO.  
I-H Dealer - Clinton





## *Activities*





### ADVANCED BAND

First Row: Reuben Dubson, John Crabtree, Dale Fathauer, Nancy Graff, Ann Karban, Jean Roberts, Adrienne Stoutenborough, Lloyd Rodgers, Richard Thomas, Eunice Fathauer, Tom Meador, Luann Braden.  
 Second Row: Lynette Morgan, Judy Chalcraft, Mary Stone, LaVon Larson, Christina Harmon, Judy Allsup, John Allsup, Jerry Lynch, Kermit Dealey, Robert Rose, Bob Braden, Joe Roberts, Ronnie Terrell.  
 Third Row: Kenneth Chalcraft, Duane Boyer, Roxie Gray, Edward Foulke, Marsha Morris, Ida Glynn, Judy Elliot, Alan Hoffman, Robert Kinkaid, Robert Connelly, Richard Lazell.



### BEGINNER'S BAND

First Rows: Claudia Moberly, Robert Rhodes, Karen Miller, Karla Pennypacker, Judy Dorsey, Suzie Sprecklemeyer, Barbara Brelsfoard, Lynette Boyer, David Garren, Alfred Joe Brown, Eddie Hall, Lynn Rodgers, Laverne Malone.  
 Second Rows: Connie Margenthaler, Phyllis Withers, Marcia Hughes, Peggy Hanks, Roy Hank, Charles Glenn, Bill Glynn, Marshall Miller, George Bennett.  
 Standings: Ronnie Wikoff, Tommy Dash.

C. & B. SHOE SHOP  
Clinton

Sponsored by

SERV-RITE STEAK HOUSE  
Clinton





## Girls' Glee Club

Back Row: Adrienne Stoutenborough, Sharon Lowary, Luann Braden, Shirley Thompson, Patty Eastham, Shirley Wilson, Ann Karban, Karen Rush, Tommie Lou Dawson, Mrs. Dotson.

First Row: Della James, Patty Bliss, Joyce Greeson, Patricia Gass, Jerry McCormick, Maureen Gardner, Judy Dorsey, Kaye Wattles, Carol Stogsdill, Eunice Fathauer.



REGIONAL SIXTH GRADE CHORUS

This group participated in the Regional Sixth Grade Chorus Festival at the University of Illinois on February 6, 1953.

1st Row: Larry Anderson, Sally Blickensderfer, Lynette Boyer, David Braden, Lynette Morgan, Judy Elliot, Della Mae Ethington.

2nd Row: Marcia Hughes, Phyllis Pulliam, Judy Jackson, Iantha Higgins, Tonia Hughes, Roxie Lee Gray, Karen Brady, Mrs. Dotson.

GRIMSLEY'S FLOWER SHOP  
Clinton

Sponsored by

H. C. BEATTY & CO.  
Clinton





#### SAFETY PATROL

Clarence Ethington, George Bennett, Gary Archer, Kenneth Chalcraft, Bob Kinkaid, Robert Connelly, Tom Meador.



#### OUR COOKS

Normaline Monts, Laura Schroeder, Mabel Kinkaid, Oma Reed, Anna Pulliam.

CANNON BALL CLOTHING  
Clinton

Sponsored by

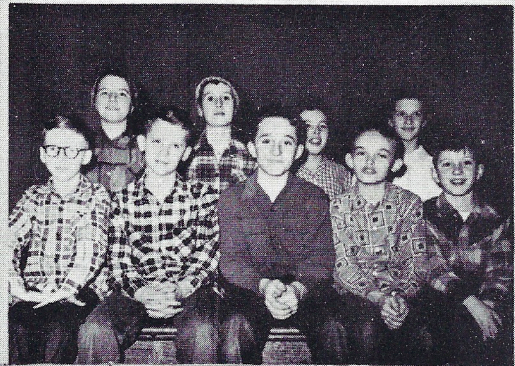
DEWITT COUNTY NATIONAL B...  
Clinton



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



COMET STAFF



STUDENT COUNCIL



4-H GIRLS



4-H BOYS



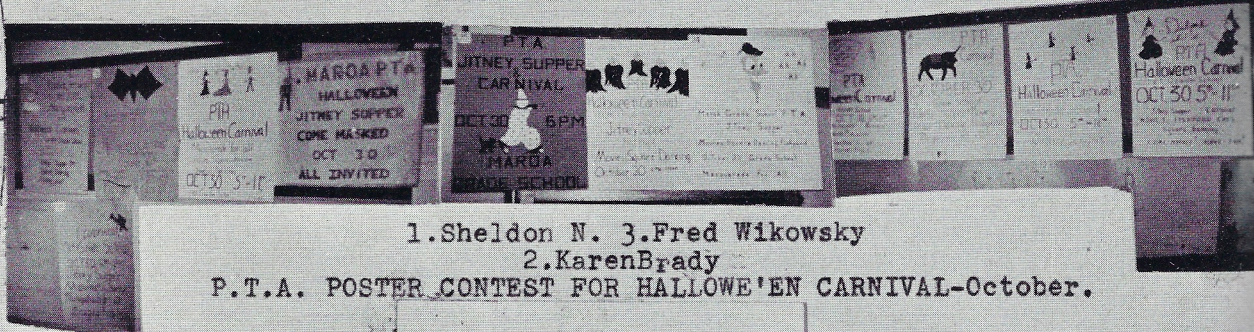
BUS DRIVERS



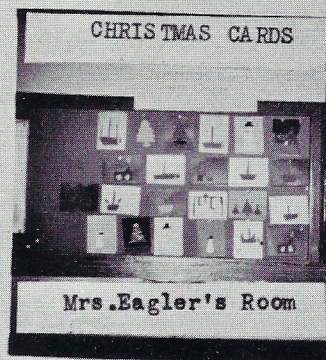
OUR JANITOR



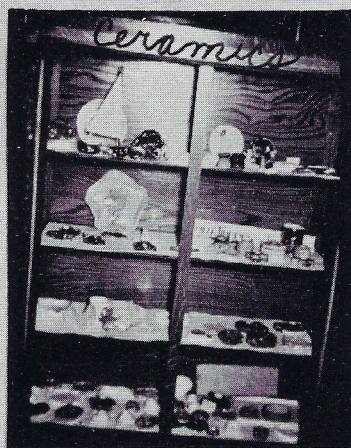
# CREATIVE ART



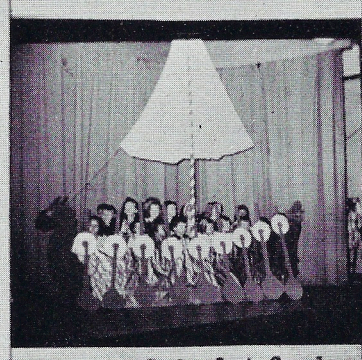
1. Sheldon N. 3. Fred Wikowsky  
2. Karen Brady  
P.T.A. POSTER CONTEST FOR HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL-October.



Fourth Grade Cards  
Below- Second Grade Gifts



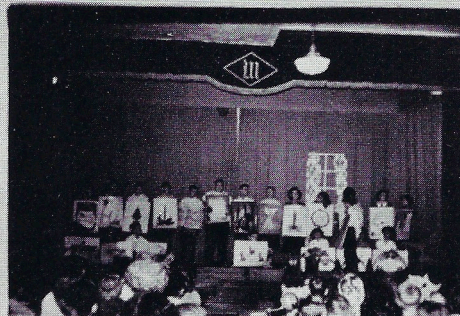
Ceramics, Grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.



Lollipop Ship, 1st Grade  
Operetta Lollipop Ship  
Made by Gary Archer and  
Fred Wikowsky, Grade 8.



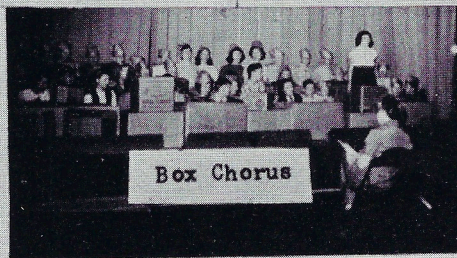
Second Grade, Mrs. Harmon



Christmas Operetta Cards



Operetta Costumes  
By Mrs. Wright



Box Chorus



RECOLLECTIONS - SCHOOL YEAR OF 1952-53

The last of August our school began  
With endless tasks when we came here.  
We recall that we looked forward  
To what promised to be a long year.

But time you know, is a fooler.  
When we're busy, how fast it goes!  
Before we were scarcely aware,  
Fall, winter and spring were gone, and so..

Here we are approaching the close  
Of that which promised endless to be.  
And as we look back, we realize  
How difficult the future is to see.

Lets review this school year a bit,  
With our pupils we've had fun.  
Many things they have learned-we hope;  
Anyway we enjoyed them everyone.

Mr. Deibert we have for our principal  
We've found him a very fair man.  
He's always helpful and pleasant;  
Let's help him as much as we can.

Our colleagues-all with their problems  
But each one co-operative and gay.  
From first to last...anyone  
Will give a helping hand every day.

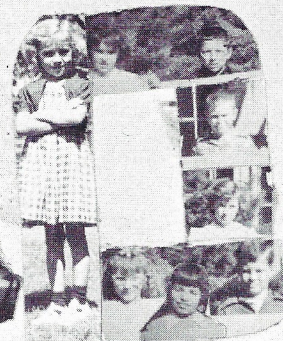
But we must not leave out Charlotte,  
Who helps make many tasks light.  
With her quiet manner and pleasant smile,  
She attacks every job in sight.

Down in the kitchen is a crew  
Of ladies so important to us.  
They serve there well-balanced meals,  
Always with smiles and never a fuss.

We also have an old faithful  
Always on the job..never a shirk.  
It's George, who is our janitor.  
We are sorry we give so much work.

Taken altogether, this year  
Has been a busy and a pleasant one.  
We treasure the old and the new friends.  
And we also treasure all the fun.





101 children ride buses daily



School's out for today



Rehearsal for P.T.A.



Dixie Smith



4H COOKING CLUB  
Mrs. Margenthaler, Miss C. Widick



Lynette Halicki



First Grade Doll Parade



6th Birthday, Donna



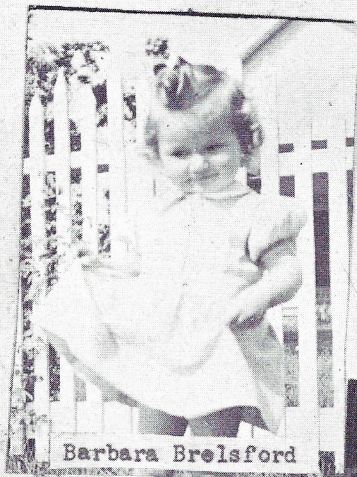
# SHORTS



Indian Pow-wow



Turkey tour loot



Barbara Breisford



Diane Hanes



Operetta Christmas Posters





*Humor*



## JOKES

A traveling salesman went to a house on his route on day and saw a little girl playing in the front yard with her toys. He began to talk to her about her nice toys, and asked her questions about them. The little girl looked at him but wouldn't answer him. Finally he asked, "Little girl, can't you talk?" She gave him a very disgusted look and said in very plain English, "No! I can't talk."

Several boys had been sent to the office; Alan Marsh: "Mrs. Eagler, Mr. Deibert sure has a lot of "patients" in his office."

Teacher: In conversation, what should we say to someone who just grunts an answer?

Eddie Hall: Tell him to speak plain English!

Mrs. Wright: Ronnie Wikoff, will you tell us how to treat a deep wound?

Ronnie: Put iodine on it.

Dickie Ethington speaks up: Be sure the iodine is young.

The day the water was shut off-  
Carla Pennypacker: I'm so thirsty!  
Richard Bennett: Let's pull down the maps and drink the oceans.

A friend wanted to borrow a dollar and asked his friend to loan him a dollar. His friend said: "I can't hear, come to the other ear." When he came to the other ear, he said: "Loan me \$2.00." His friend said: "Go back to the other ear."

A boy took his girl into an Italian restaurant and when she looked at the menu, she said, "I'll take some Spimoni Vermatelli." He said, "That's the man's name who owns the restaurant."

Teacher: Alfred, how is that sentence punctuated?

Alfred: With a ball and ball bat; it is exclamatory.

Billy: Mother, I can't thread this needle.

Mother: Why not?

Billy: Every time I get the thread near the eye, it blinks.





*Autographs*







